

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.1074 OF 2007

Mr. Ranjan Padmakar Deshpande ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Union of India & Anr. ... Respondents

Ms. Aarti Birje i/b M/s. Khaitan & Jayakar for the petitioner.

None for the respondents.

**CORAM : SWATANTER KUMAR, C.J. &
SMT. RANJANA DESAI, J.**

DATED : JULY 12, 2007.

P.C.:-

1. We do not consider it necessary to issue a notice, at this stage, as the prayer made in the present petition is to a very limited purpose. The petitioner prays that the application dated 21/12/2006 submitted by him to respondent No.2 for issuance of the passport may be considered in accordance with law. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has neither received any response from respondent No.2

nor any rejection reply, till today.

2. In view of this, this petition is disposed of with direction to the concerned passport officer to consider the application of the petitioner dated 21/12/2006 and pass appropriate orders within two months from today. The writ petition is disposed of with no order as to costs.

[CHIEF JUSTICE]

[SMT. RANJANA DESAI, J.]